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COUNTY SPECIAL PROGRAMS NOW AVAILABLE ON YOUTUBE

FREDERICK, MD – Special programs, press conferences and public service announcements from Frederick County Government are now available on YouTube. FCG TV (cable channel 19) and the county's webcasting page (www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/video) will continue to air live and replay sessions of Frederick County Government meetings, but citizens also have the option of watching additional programs on the YouTube page titled, "Frederick County, MD."

The YouTube page features the following FCG TV special programs: Bookends, Focus on Health, Pet Pals, Pet of the Week, Parks & Recreation's Cooking Show, Parks & Rec TV and This Week in Frederick County.

A wide variety of public service announcements are also included on the new YouTube site. These shorter videos cover a variety of topics of interest and events from various county government departments.

President Blaine Young of the Frederick Board of County Commissioners commented, "We are pleased to add YouTube to our public information toolkit for the citizens of Frederick County, as well as to attract interest from outside our county for the many programs and services we provide. YouTube is an effective and easily accessible way to publish information and gauge citizen interest in Frederick County issues based on viewer tallies. One of the most attractive features of YouTube is the ease with which programs may be shared on social media. We invite the public to follow us on our Facebook and Twitter sites, and to now enjoy our expanded social media program with YouTube."

The majority of the high-quality videos on the county's YouTube site are produced by the Video Services team of the Frederick County Interagency Information Technologies Division. For more information and to view an online program guide for FCG TV, visit www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/FCGTV.